

Mexico News

1. Konnan el Barbaro has challenged Perro Aguayo to a hair versus hair match, and the EMLL announced 3/27/91 that they would hold the match one of the first two weeks of July, 1991.
2. A bomb was discovered in the automobile of el Brazo de Plata (full real name is Jose Luis "Pepe" Alvarado Nieves) this past Monday, March 25, 1991, just before Plata was getting in to drive to a match he had scheduled that night in la Arena Aficion in Pachuca, Mexico, Mexico. Plata did make the card the next night at the el Cortijo bullring in Mexico City, though he was escorted by four police officers to and from the arena. The bomb did not go off and no one was hurt. Plata was quotes as saying, "I have no enemies, just rivals in sport, and I will ignore whatever would cause someone to place (this) bomb." Trivia; the brand of car that Plata drives is a "Gran Markus Blanca!"

Results

1. The following five cards were held Thursday, March 21, 1991, in honor of Salvador Luththeroth Gonzales's 90th birthday, and each of the winners got special medallions signifying their wins:
 - A. at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico: Mascara Sagrada defeated Pierroth junior to win the Mexican National Light Heavyweight Championship.
 - B. at la Arena Coliseo in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico: el Satanico defeated Sangre Chicana.
 - C. at la Arena Puebla in Puebla, Puebla, Mexico: Octagon beat Fuerza Guerrera.
 - D. At la Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico: Kato Kung Lee I defeated Kung Fu.
 - E. at la Arena Box y Lucha in Guadalajara, Tabasco, Mexico: Konnan el Barbaro defeated Perro Aguayo.
2. 3/21/91 at la Arena Naucalpan in Naucalpan, Mexico, Mexico:
In the main event, Mister Cid won a hair versus hair match against
3. 3/23/91 at la Arena San Gerardo in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico:
In the main event, Babe Richard won a hair match against el Corsario Rojo.
4. 3/23/91 at la Arena Cupatitzio in Uruapan:
In the main event, Super Muneco, el Tauro junior, and Aguila Solitaria defeated Cadaver de Ultratumba, Comando Ruso, and Espectro de Ultratumba.
5. 3/25/91 at la Arena Isabel in Leon, Guanajuato:
The Main Event: Steleris won a mask versus mask match against el Cazador, who was unmasked to be Esteban Bares. This is the third mask Stelaris has won at that arena in 12 months; the others were el Aduanal and Aguila del Pacifico.
6. 3/27/91 at la Arena Ecatepec in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico:
In the main event, Fuerza Guerrera and el Satanico went to a double count-out in the third fall with the team of Octagon and Mascara Sagrada. The promoters then signed Octagon and Fuerza Guerrera to a non-title singles' match for April 3, 1991, at the same arena, which not so coincientally happens to be the 21st anniversary of wrestling at that arena.
7. 3/29/91 at la Arena Coliseo in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico (EMLL)
Inicial: Oro and Plata versus Panico and el Halcon Negro: no result given.
Segunda: Ciclon Ramirez, el Pantera II, and Aguila Solitaria defeated Babe Richard, Ulises, and Master two falls to zero when Ulises was DQed for removing el Pantera II's mask in the second fall.**** 22/23
Erick "el Canelo" Casas was our only no-show of the night here!
Tercera: Tony Arce, el Vulcano, and Bestia Salvaje defeated Apolo Dantes, Cesar Dantes, and el Antifaz two falls to one when all three rudos beat all three heels to end the third fall. **** 99/100
Semifinal: la Ola Blanca: el Gran Markus junior, el Hijo del Gladiador, and el Medico Asesino junior, defeated Super Astro, Huracan Sevilla, and el Dandy two falls to one when referee Roberto "el Guero" Rangel stopped the contest after el Gran markus junior "injured" el andy in the third fall. **** 222/223
Main Event: Octagon, Ringo Mendoza, and Pirata Morgan defeated Kung Fu, el Satanico, and Fuerza Guerrera two falls to one when Octagon made el Satanico submit to Octagon's usual Russian-leg-sweep-into-neck-stretcher submisssion finisher in the third fall.
Octagon and Fuerza work great together. **** 9999/10000

Casas, and Doctor Wagner junior.

The Tercera: el Monarca and el Avispon Negro versus Kahos and Black Power.

The Segunda: Orquidea versus el Halcon 78.

The Inicial: Korak versus Cheyene.

8. 3/29/91 at el Auditorio Municipal in Tijuana: el Perro Aguayo appears

9. 3/29/91 in Tampico: Ricky Boy appears

10. 3/29/91 in Ciudad Madero: el Volador and el Rayo de Jalisco junior appear.

11. 3/29/91 at la Arena Fuente Negro in Mexico City

Scheduled to appear are el Satanico, el Hombre Bala, and Jerry Estrada.

12. 3/29/91 in Huejutla: Scheduled to appear are Super Muneco, Mascara Ano Dos Mil, Mascara Sagrada, Pierroth jr., Lola Gonzalez, Sirenita, Zuleyma, & Janeth

13. 3/30/91 at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos: Perro Aguayo appears.

14. 3/30/91 at la Arena Cupatitzio in Uruapan

The Main Event: Octagon and Apolo Dantes versus Fuerza Guerrera and Panico.

The Semifinal: Lady Apache & la Sirenita vs. la Diabolica & Maria del Angel.

The Segunda and The Inicial are not yet signed.

15. Wednesday, April 3, 1991, The NWA at la Arena Ecatepec in Mexico City:

(as mentioned above) Octagon versus Fuerza Guerrera in the main event.

16. Wednesday, April 3, 1991, The UWA at the el Cortijo bullring in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico:

The Main Event: A triangular with the winners receiving a title match for the UWA World Heavyweight Tag team Championships versus the current champions, el Brazo de Oro and el Brazo de Plata: 1) From Japan: Takayama and Akiyoshi.

2) From Mexico: Silver King and el Texano. 3) From USA: Black Power & el Signo. (I didn't know el Signo was an American, but I did know that Black Power was.)

Also appearing will be los Kaifaines I/II, Kendo Star, Dragon Chino, Tinieblas Sr./Jr., and la Ola Lila: Rudy Reyna, Pimpinela Escarlata, and May Flowers.

17. Friday, April 5, 1991, at el Toreo de Cuatro Caminos in Naucalpan, Mexico, Mexico, the UWA's initial Friday night card:

Main Event: Fishman & Perro Aguayo versus el Hijo del Santo & el Villano III. Also appearing: el Gran Apache is signed.

18. Monday, April 8, 1991, The EMLL at the Deportivo Morelos gym in Mexico City: Appearing will be Octagon, Ringo Mendoza, Oro, el Tauro junior, Plata, Master, Masakre, M S 1, el Simbolo, Mascara Ano Dos Mil, Universo Dos Mil, Mano Negra, and Negro Cuellar. This gym had stopped running Monday night wrestling a few years back because of low attendance but is starting up again, no doubt since attendance is booming all over Mexico City for Lucha Libre.

More trivia:

1. Alcatraz "el Conte de Monte Cristo," Benjamin Mora's youngest brother, was born 3/2/60 in Hidalgo, but now lives in Tijuana; he retired because of a severe leg injury suffered in Campeche against el Leon Chino. He weights 78 kg (171 lbs) and is 180 cm (5' 10") tall .

2. Johnny Smith of AJPW is John Hindley. (But you didn't get that from me.)

3. Black Cat of NJPW is Victor Manuel Mar.

4. The UWA has announced its official numbers one and two chgallengers to the UWA World Welterweight Championship, held currently by el Hijo de Santo. Number one is el Hijo el Diablo; number two is Blackman II.

5. Lucha Libre Mundial issue of 4/1/91 (#1398) has the first part of a two-part story on Rodolfo "el Cavernario" Galindo on pages 24-25.

6. Sorry about an error in last week's info: It is Javier "el Monarca" Cruz who has lost more hair matches than anyone currently wrestling in Mexico City, although M S 1 is trying to catch up. Javier Llanes is about 3rd.

7. la Bestia Salvaje is Juan Manuel Carrillo, and as born 2/11/62.

8. NJPW wrestler Hiroshi Yamamoto was born 3/23/71, is 183 cm tall, weighs 94 kg, and debuted 1/11/91.

9. NJPW wrestler Koji Kanemoto was born 10/31/66, is 180 cm tall, weighs 98 kg, and debuted 11/07/90.

10. Last year New Japan ran 114 events and sold 487,738 tickets and had 4278 no-shows! (Weekly Gong Perfect Data Bank)

11. el Hombre Bala's real name is Chamaco Ortiz Villanueva.

Japan TV ratings:

1. All Japan 3/17/91 had a 3.7% video, 5.3% Nielsen, 2.2% rating

2. All Japan 3/24/91 had a 3.2% video, 4.0% Nielsen, 3.5% rating

3. New Japan 3/16/91 had a 6.4% video, ?.% Nielsen, ?.% rating

4. New Japan 3/23/91 had a 7.4% video, 7.7% Nielsen, 7.7% rating
 5. New Japan is pre-empted 3/30/91;
 6. All Japan will show 3/31/91: (These matches taped 3/26/91)
 1. A: Doug Furnas versus Texas Terminator Hoss.
 2. Kenta Kobashi and Mitsuhashi Misawa versus Stan Hansen and Danny Spivey.
 3. B: Cactus Jack versus Jumbo Tsuruta.
 4. Toshiaki Kawada and Tsuyoshi Kikuchi versus Akira Taue & Masanobu Fuchi.
- **All Japan results from a card held Saturday, March 23, 1991, before 2,100 fans at the Korakuen Hall in Tokyo, Japan. The matches noted showed on the 3/24/91 TV show.**

1. Johnny Smith pinned Mitsuo Momota in 9:16 with the tombstone piledriver.
2. Rusher Kimura and Isamu Teranishi defeated Haruka Eigen and Motoji Okuma in 11:00 when Teranishi pinned Okuma.
3. Cactus Jack pinned The Mighty Inoue in 6:23 with the elbow drop.
4. The Southern Rockers (Rex King and Steve Doll) defeated Doug Furnas and Yoshinari Ogawa in 14:03 when King pinned Ogawa with the diving body press. (Double-team crotch drop a la New Breed from top rope.)
5. Danny Spivey & Texas Terminator Hoss beat Johnny Ace & Richard Slinger in 11:10 when Hoss pinned Slinger with the running body press (big splash).
6. A: Stan Hansen pinned The Dynamite Kid in 6:59 with the lariat. TV.
7. B: Toshiaki Kawada pinned Danny Kroffatt in 12:53 with the power bomb. TV.
8. Jumbo Tsuruta/Akira Taue/Masanobu Fuchi beat Mitsuhashi Misawa/Kenta Kobashi /Tsuyoshi Kikuchi in 27:24 when Taue pinned Kikuchi with a Baba lariat. TV.

****All Japan Women's cards in April: 4/2, 4/3, 4/4:TV, 4/5, 4/8, 4/10, & 4/12.**

****JWP has cards 4/1 and 4/8 (None of these womens' cards are in Tokyo).**

****Rings's card at Korakuen is 4/12; only "A" and "B" seats remain.**

****All Japan men has cards 4/1, 4/2, 4/4, 4/6:TV:3/30/91 tag match winner vs. Bulldogs; Can-Am Express vs. Gordy/Williams; Hansen vs. Misawa; Kawada vs. Tsuruta Taue vs. Spivey, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, and 4/12.**

****New Japan's major cards the rest of the year: 4/30, 5/25, 5/31, 6/12, 7/16, 8/7, 8/9, 8/10, 8/11, 9/23, 11/5, and 1/4/91 in Tokyo Dome.**

****This tour NJPW: "Top of the Super Junior II/Explosion Tour '91" has these dates: 4/15/91:TV Korakuen, 4/16, 4/17, 4/19:TV, 4/20, 4/21, 4/23, 4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28:TV, and 4/30:TV.**

FMW has 2 big shows on its next tour: 4/28/91 top price 6000Y;& 5/4/91 10,000Y

All Japan women's 4/4/91 TV taping card:

1. Main event: WWWA Women's World Tag Team Championship: Champions Aja Kong and Bison Kimura versus challengers Akira Hokuto and Yumiko Hotta.
2. Semifinal: Bull Nakano versus Mika Takahashi non-title.
3. 6-man tag: Suzuka Minami, Takako Inoue, and Mariko Yoshida versus Debbie Malenko, Etsuko Mita, and Manami Toyota.
4. Toshiyo Yamada versus Mima Shimoda.
5. Estelle Moreno and Cynthia Moreno versus Bat Yoshinaga and Tomoko Watanabe.
6. Miori Kayama versus Kaoru Ito.
7. Sakie Hasegawa and Mayumi Yamamoto versus Kazue Saito and ?.

****FMW results:**

3/22/91 "FMW Gekitotsu" just partial results:

1. Mister Pogo and The Gladiator defeated Ricky Fuji and Atsushi Onita in 10:58 when Awesome pinned Fuji.
2. Sambo Asako and Tazan Goto defeated Gustavo Mendoza and Jose Estrada junior in 12:01 when Goto pinned Estrada.
3. Combat Toyota and Yoshika Maedomari defeated Miwa Sato and Megumi Kido in 14:21 when Toyota pinned Sato.

****3/23/91:**

1. In a Mixed Elimination Street Fight Tag Match, Atsushi Onita, Tarzan Goto, Sambo Asako, and Katsuji Ueda defeated Jose Estrada junior, Gustavo Mendoza, The Gladiator, and Mister Pogo four falls to two. The total time was 47:23. The first fall was Asako over Estrada in 6:45; the second was Gladiator over Asako in 8:12; the third saw Onita over Pogo in 9:35; the fourth saw Gladiator over Ueda in 14:40; the fifth saw Onita over Gladiator in 15:02; and the sixth saw Onita over Mendoza in 16:06.
2. Combat Toyota and Yoshika Maedomari defeated Despina Goto and Megumi Kido in 15:52 when Toyota pinned Kido.
3. Ricky Fuji pinned Yukihide Ueno in 10:06. Just kidding about those grades!